

RestoPros of The Upstate Releases Holiday Fire Safety Guidelines for Christmas Tree Protection

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RestoPros of The Upstate, a leading restoration services provider serving Greenville and surrounding communities, has released comprehensive Christmas tree safety guidelines to help homeowners prevent fire hazards during the holiday season. The initiative comes as the National Fire Protection Association reports that Christmas trees are involved in an average of 160 home fires annually, causing millions in property damage.

The safety checklist addresses critical fire prevention measures that homeowners often overlook during holiday preparations. With decorated Christmas trees present in millions of American homes each December, the restoration company emphasizes the importance of proper tree maintenance, electrical safety, and strategic placement to minimize fire risks.

"The holiday season should be a time of joy and celebration, not tragedy and loss," said Josh Warren, Operations Director at RestoPros of The Upstate. "We see firsthand the devastating impact that

holiday-related fires can have on families and their homes. By following simple safety protocols, homeowners can significantly reduce their risk of experiencing fire damage restoration needs during what should be the most wonderful time of the year."

The comprehensive guidelines cover essential safety measures including proper tree hydration for live trees, inspection of holiday lighting for damaged wires or loose connections, maintaining safe distances between trees and heat sources, and the importance of turning off decorative lights before leaving home or going to bed. The checklist also addresses specific concerns for artificial trees, including proper storage and flame-retardant ratings.

Statistics from the U.S. Fire Administration indicate that winter months see a spike in residential fires, with December and January recording the highest incidents of fire-related property damage. Electrical distribution and lighting equipment involved in Christmas tree fires account for nearly half of all holiday tree blazes, while one in four Christmas tree fires results from heat sources placed too close to the tree.

The safety initiative reflects the company's commitment to community education and fire prevention. As certified professionals who regularly handle fire damage restoration projects, the team understands that prevention remains the most effective strategy for protecting homes and families.

"Our goal extends beyond responding to emergencies after they occur," Warren added. "We believe in empowering our community with knowledge that can prevent these devastating events altogether. Every fire we can help prevent means another family that won't have to endure the trauma and disruption of fire damage."

The timing of the safety checklist release coincides with peak Christmas tree purchasing and decorating periods, when awareness and implementation of safety measures can have the greatest impact.

RestoPros of The Upstate specializes in comprehensive restoration services including water damage restoration, fire and smoke damage restoration, mold remediation, and storm damage restoration. The company operates around the clock, providing emergency response services throughout Greenville, Spartanburg, and surrounding areas including Boiling Springs, Duncan, Easley, Greer, Mauldin, Simpsonville, and Taylors. With 30 years of combined industry experience, the certified and insured team works in accordance with IICRC standards and collaborates with insurance companies to streamline the claims process for affected homeowners.

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